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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PETER NESVADBA ET AL.

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Examiner: TAYLOR V. OH

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SECONDARY AMINES INTO THE
CORRESPONDING NITROXIDES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this reply due January 30, 2009. This reply is timely filed along with a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.